



Guildford Travel Club

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We are now half way through our 46th season, with some very promising evenings still to come.

Change of programme – a reminder

After we went to print, **Paul Goldstein's Antarctica – Frozen Assets** presentation was moved to 5th February, and **Chris Beynon** will be taking his place on 29th January with his **Cycling in Guatemala** talk.

We shall be holding the second of our two raffles on 5th February when **Paul Goldstein** comes. This season, the proceeds will be donated to fund tiger projects in the Bandhavgarh National Park in India through the **Friends of Conservation** charity. Any donations of suitable prizes will be most welcome on the night.

As many of you will know, Paul is a keen supporter of these tiger projects, and has run a number of marathons in recent years in a tiger costume, raising many thousands of pounds.

Looking ahead, we shall also be welcoming back **John Buckingham** who will showing us **Costa Rica's** birds, wildlife, flora and scenery, **Kev Reynolds** who will be trekking for **Ten Days Around Mont Blanc** through magnificent scenery, and **Denise Heywood** who will be journeying on the **Road to Bali** in the footsteps of Stamford Raffles.

Adverse weather – a timely reminder

Generally, even if the main roads are clear, a meeting may be cancelled if there is snow and / or ice on untreated minor roads, or if there is any other significant problem with the weather, which makes travel difficult. A final decision will usually be made by 2pm on the day of the meeting, and, if cancelled, an e-mail will be sent out.

If you feel that there is any doubt as to whether a meeting will take place, please check your e-mails before you leave home, in case the meeting has been cancelled. If you do not have an e-mail address, please telephone either the Membership Secretary or me (01483-831430) to find out.

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